

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
9:00 AM PST

- Day 1 (Tue): Gusty Santa Ana winds will continue across portions of Southern Region today. High surf will begin to impact much of the coastline today.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**12/31/19 - 01/06/20**

## **Tuesday-Thursday**

- Gusty Santa Ana winds will continue across portions of Southern Region Tuesday, with gusts 40-65 mph possible
  - Downed tree limbs and isolated power outages are possible due to these winds
- More localized gusty winds are expected to develop late Wednesday into Thursday across primarily Santa Barbara County and through the Interstate 5 corridor in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
  - Hazardous driving is expected due to gusty cross winds; downed tree limbs and isolated power outages are also possible
- High surf will impact much of the coastline on Tuesday through Thursday
  - Impacts from this high surf may include dangerous beach conditions, beach erosion, and possible damage to coastal structures and piers
- A few weak storm systems will bring rain and mountain snow to far northern California Tuesday through Thursday, with dry weather for the rest of the state
  - No significant precipitation impacts are currently expected through this period

## **Friday-Monday**

- After dry weather across the state on Friday, additional storms could bring rain and mountain snow to northern California over the weekend, but confidence is not currently high with regards to details and timing



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/31/19 - 01/06/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern	Southern	Southern				
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>	Coastal/ Southern	Coastal/ Southern	Southern				
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



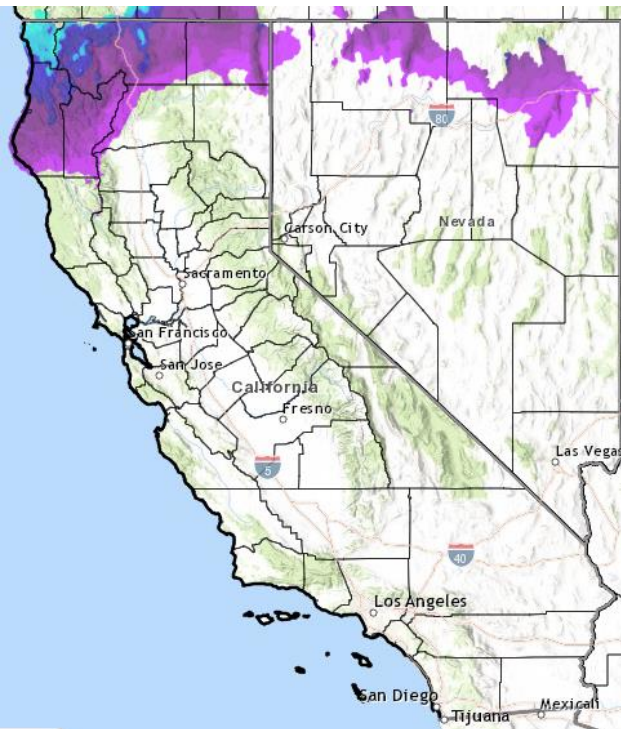
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

12/31/19 - 01/02/20



Tuesday/  
Tuesday Night



Wednesday/  
Wednesday Night



Thursday/  
Thursday Night

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**01/05/20 - 01/13/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (January 5 – January 9)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored across the state

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation favored across the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (January 7 – January 13)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures slightly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored statewide



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